

VACATION.

The Public Schools Now Closed.

The Closing Exercises of the

San Pablo School Held Yesterday.

Why a Capitalist Hesitates to Build a Hall and Hotel in West Berkeley.

San Pablo School.

The class rooms of the San Pablo School where Professor Warnick presides was very tastefully decorated, yesterday, with a profusion of flowers, but the finest decoration of all was given by the graduating class of young ladies who were clad in flowery white dresses.

An overture for mandolin and guitar was rendered by Misses Grace and Nina Farwell of the graduating class, as an opening piece. The rendering of the school songs showed a careful treating of the young voices. A number of recitations were given by boys and girls of different grades, all of which were very well rendered. A duet for soprano and alto entitled the "Cowbells" demands attention, as the rather difficult piece was very well rendered. Master Charles Paine showed especially a very good musical training in rendering the alto voice.

Miss Dollie Lombardi surprised those present by her singing of "The Song That Reached My Heart." It would not be a surprise to the GAZETTE representative if this young lady should soon grace the concert stage not only in the United States but in Europe. Her intonation was clear and while the voice is not fully developed it promises to have a great reach in time.

Among the compositions we have especially to mention that of Bessie Kastens, who read a lucid and clear composition, a resume of the Berkeley school, which gave the hearers an insight of the growth of our local school which shows a very good and healthy increase.

Otto Peterson's composition about "B.Y.S. Clubs" was likewise very interesting. Wm. Offe's composition "Out of Order" showed the young man to have a very happy vein of humor and satire but was strictly in order.

Miss Louise Lauterbach, accompanied by her teacher delighted the audience with a selection on the zither. Miss Raymond, being unable to appear on account of illness, the principle, Professor Warnick, rendered a bass solo which was heartily applauded by the audience.

The prize for recitation must fall to Miss Clara Semeria, for her rendering of Riezi's Address showing her to be a very able elocutionist.

Professor Warnick at the close gave a benediction, in which he spoke about the class emblem and its value; also of the affinity of the teacher and his scholars. After which the graduates stepped up and received their diplomas.

All in all we must congratulate our community for having an able corps of teachers as are represented in the San Pablo school.

Robert Gray and family will leave town for Fruitvale on Monday next, intending to reside there in the future.

Harmful Indecision.

The unfortunate position into which the licensing of saloons has fallen is likely to prove a loss to the West End in one particular instance, where extensive improvements would be made if there was any definiteness of action on the part of the Town Trustees whereby an investment of capital could make some calculations as to the probable profit which could be realized upon a business venture.

The way matters stand at present in the way of a license is this. Sometime ago there was an ordinance making the amount of a license to be paid for carrying on a saloon business \$200 per year.

Just previous to the members of the last Board retiring from office, an ordinance was enacted making the license only \$100 per year. When the new Board came into power the Attorney of the town, who acted for the old Board, was immediately dismissed and another Attorney elected to fill the position. When his opinion was asked in relation to the passing of the \$100 ordinance he replied that the change from the \$200 to the \$100 license was illegal but it was enacted in conformity with a section in the new charter.

In the meantime when the lower license ordinance had been passed, upon a demand of the saloon keepers, the Board of the License Collector, paid the license for one year in advance and received the necessary voucher for it. Others tendered their money and the Collector refused to take it. Now Counselor for the town advises its Marshal to make no arrests until the Board of Trustees takes some action.

This is the state of affairs at the present time, entirely unsettled. There is a threat in the air that if any contest shall arise between the two parties, namely, the Trustees and the saloon men whereby the latter gains their point that in another year when the one year ordinance has expired a tariff will be placed upon the business beyond which it can bear, really amounting to a confiscation of all money in venture.

Now to get at the harm which this unsettled condition of affairs has produced, we cite the instance where a capitalist visited Berkeley today and desires to erect a large hotel with a public hall attached, involving an expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Quite a large portion of the business connected with an establishment of this kind is the right to sell wines, cigars, and other liquors.

This gentleman does feel willing to risk the above amount of money with a chance of having it confiscated within a year or knowing just what he will have to do at present.

The Trustees should take a matter of this kind into consideration and do something, so that a man could invest his money here and have no fear of losing it all in a short time through some ordinance the Board of Trustees may pass.

Off go the Heads.

The Judges of the Superior Court of Alameda county met this morning in bank to render a decision in the suit involving the legality of the charter amendment, which reorganized the Board of Public Works. They have had the matter under consideration for some time, briefs have been submitted and the court is ready to render their decision.

It is said that the decision was in favor of the constitutionality of the amendments and the seating of the present board, Major J. L. Davie, City Attorney J. K. Piersol, and City Engineer Arthur Wilson.

As soon as this decision is rendered a general cleaning out of the departments of the City Government will begin. The meeting of the board on Tuesday night next will probably see the political guillotine begin operation.

Major J. L. Davie is in favor of a general decapitation of not only the heads of the departments, but of all the members of the departments.

The production of both gold and silver in 1894 excelled that of any other year in the world's history. So says E. R. Preston Director of the U. S. mint.

There not being enough naval cadets to fill the vacancies in the line and engineering departments civilians may be appointed. A civilians life though will be miserable on account of the social line being drawn rigidly.

The steamer Mare Island came over from San Francisco last evening loaded with cobra for the oil works.

Hannah Middlehoff is building a \$3000 dwelling on the Daley tract, Berkeley.

There will be services in all the different churches of Berkeley tomorrow both morning and evening.

F. Estey is erecting a \$4700 dwelling for H. H. Dobbins at Chapel street and Bancroft way, Berkeley.

Wanted—Girl to assist in kitchen at private house. A good home and a small salary will be given a good girl.

Henry E. Skinner is building a \$3000 house on the Daley tract. Bridenbecker & Nelson are the contractors.

The funeral of the late Benjamin H. Brown took place this afternoon from his late residence on Union street between Alston and Chaning way.

The tobacco plants which were set out some time ago near the Oxford street entrance to the University within the grounds, are growing to enormous proportions.

Carlisle is greatly amused at the attitude of the silver men and sits back and sneers whenever he hears of a meeting.

One of the Police Commissioners of Los Angeles assaulted a reporter of the Record of that city yesterday. There is considerable indignation over the matter.

The employees of the Howard Harrison Iron Company at Bismarck, the largest iron pipe manufacturers in the south, have been given notice that on and after today they will receive an advance in their wages of ten per cent.

Rev. E. B. Payne, pastor of the Unitarian Church, has been spending a few days at the Mark West colony of the Altruism Society. He will return in time for to-morrow's service.

The different passenger and freight trains are now running on the new schedule time, via Port Costa and Benicia, the Solano having taken its old run after being thoroughly repaired.

One of the Salvation Army charioters was knocked down on Thursday evening and severely bruised by a drunken horseman, who ran over him. The soldier fell upon his musical instrument and saved severe injuries.

A trustee has just been elected in one of the school districts near San Jose who cannot write his own name. The County Superintendent is in a quandry and does not know whether the election is legal or not.

Judge B. F. Bergen has been sworn in as United States Assistant District Attorney, and will enter upon his duties at once. Although the field of his work will be in Humboldt county, his family will continue to reside in Berkeley.

Notice is given by C. T. Gilpin, Treasurer of Oakland, that interest on bonds provided for under the Act of March 27, 1872, to provide funds for the city of Oakland, will cease July 9th. The bonds are numbered one to sixteen, inclusive. The sum of \$16,000 is in the Sinking Fund for their payment.

Niehau Brothers of West Berkeley have the contract for doing the inside work in St. Mary's College in Oakland, and they are getting along very rapidly. It is thought that the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of September and not later than the 1st of October.

A lady of Berkeley a few days ago received a letter from the wife of Prof. Whiting. It was written on board the Colima and mailed at Manzanillo the day before the vessel was lost. In the letter Mrs. Whiting stated that they were having a lively trip and she expressed her joy for going sailed by steamer instead of going by rail because she and the professor were getting such a nice rest.

SHE DID IT

Dr. Sarah Shuey Holds the Key

To the Oakland Board of Health

And her Vote Decides Matters.

The Grand Lodge of Native Daughters Elect New Officers—Three Nlmrods.

By a Woman's Vote.

Mrs. Dr. I. Shuey, the female member of the Board of Health of Oakland, last night cast the deciding vote whereby Paul Schafer, who was deposited as secretary less than a month ago, was reelected, succeeding E. W. Thurman, who was chosen as a Populist and a political friend of Mayor Davie. Thurman was the only Populist recognized by the new municipal administration. He has held the office only two weeks. Mrs. Dr. Shuey voted with Drs. Akerley and Fisher, the two holdover members of the Board, after deserting the two new appointees of the Populist Mayor. Sanitary Inspector S. S. Smith was reelected by the votes of the same three. Smith was not the candidate of Mayor Davie. C. F. Ott was elected Assistant Inspector instead of N. S. Douglass.

Native Daughters' Election.

The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters yesterday morning elected the following officers: Grand President, Miss Mariana Bertola; Ramona Parlor, No. 21, San Francisco; Grand Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Tillman, Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Mrs. George C. Ryan, Buena Vista Parlor, No. 68, San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, Miss Inge Peterson, Alta, No. 3, San Francisco; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Alice Wyatt, Manzanita, No. 2, Grass Valley; Grand Inside Sentinel, Mrs. J. Devoy, Occident Parlor, No. 28, Eureka; Grand Outside Sentinel, Miss Maggie McKee, Angelita, No. 32, Livermore; Grand Trustees—Miss Martha Hahmann, Santa Rosa, No. 4, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Belle Conrad, Santa Janelles, No. 66, Sonoma; Mrs. Haden Jaurez, Escholt, Napa; Miss Anderson, Oro Fino, San Francisco; Mrs. Belle Douglass, Laurel Nevada City.

Nimrods.

Three of Berkeley's coming representatives, namely Ralph Putzker, Allen Nye and John Waste, departed from the town limits at the early hour of 3 o'clock a. m. yesterday. It would have taken several very ferocious robbers to have held them up as they were armed with guns of the most modern build.

Their destination was across the hills into that partially undiscovered country known on the maps of history as Wild Cat Canyon. Arriving at the creek of laughing water just as the sun was coming from behind Mt. Diablo

they heartily enjoyed a pot of hot coffee and other food easily palatable. Then they took different directions for the purpose of pursuing any wild animals that might be prowling about that vicinity. But few minutes had passed when the rattle of muskeetry was heard in different directions. This was followed by more rattle for an hour or two, when the happy trio gathered at the place of rendezvous and each one produced the game taken in the hour's walk. It was found that Putzker's number was eleven, Nye had nine and Waste showed up eight, making twenty-eight in all of the prettiest kind of cottontail rabbits. It was whispered about that the reason Putzker got the greatest number was that he had been about there and the rabbits knew. In consequence two little pink-eyed fellows on hearing his approach stood up, gave him one look as his gun was being raised to his shoulder, and fell over dead from sheer fright. Other remarks were made after the hunters arrived in town, which was about 11 o'clock a. m., to the effect that when some of the hunter's game was more closely examined it was discovered that the nominal rabbits were young kittens. Thus does the scandal-monger wag his tongue.

About the Churches.

Rev. A. M. Bailey will hold services at his church tomorrow. After that he will take a vacation for four Sundays. The pulpit will be supplied while he is away.

St. Joseph's Church, Rev. T. Phillips rector. Mass on week days at 7 o'clock; on Sundays at 7:30 and 10:30.

Regular services will be held at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow, over the tailor establishment of J. B. Gargvist, 2312 Ninth street. Mr. B. Gargvist will preach.

West Berkeley Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. C. J. Mason Priest in charge, W. B. Chase Lay-reader. Sunday School at 10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening song and sermon at 3:30 p. m. Bible class immediately after the evening service. All are invited to attend.

Public worship will be observed in the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church tomorrow at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. Hunter will preach. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Special song service in the evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stillman E. Brown to Mary Hearsch lot 9, block C, Adeline tract.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to Lena Agerson, lot 8, block 119, Allston tract.

Lena Agerson to Charlotte B., wife of H. A. Brown, lot 8, block 119, Allston tract.

Hugh H. and Mary E. Dobbins to J. George Gardner, lot on north line of Rose street, 150 feet west of Spruce, block 14, Berryman tract.

Rev. E. B. Payne will preach tomorrow in Stiles' hall.

W. C. Moran the real estate man, left for Stockton last evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schuster and daughter left this afternoon for Calaveras county.

Mrs. George Harms left this morning for Auburn, placer county on a visit to her son and daughter.

A large number of Berkeley people are out of town now visiting choice places in various portions of the State.

The electric light on the corner of University avenue and Sixth street did not arc worth a cent until after 11 o'clock.

Street Superintendent Chick is having the sidewalk on Sixth street repaired today in accordance with suggestions of the GAZETTE.

A Kindergearten party took place in South Berkeley hall last evening, which was largely attended to the pleasure of all.

GAZETTELETS.

A well is being sunk upon the match factory property, corner of University avenue and Fourth street.

Two carloads of race horses passed through West Berkeley this morning, en route to Chicago.

Captain R. P. Thomas was engaged today in taking soundings in the bay between West Berkeley and Goat Island for his new electric railroad.

The attention of the Street Superintendent is called to the condition of the sidewalk on Sixth street, north of University avenue. It is a very bad condition.

A Spanish barbecue is to be held in an eight-acre lot on Telegraph avenue, near Berkeley, on June 30th. It is under the management of the Spanish benevolent societies.

U. J. Carothers, for many years baggage master of the Southern Pacific Company at the foot of Market street, San Francisco, has been promoted to be general baggage master of the system, vice C. L. Crabtree, deceased.

The Fifth Regiment N. G. C. will break camp at Petaluma this evening. There are quite a number of Berkeley boys in the regiment who will return well pleased with their outing.

The force in the Attorney-General's office has now been completed, and is as follows: Assistant Attorney-General, W. H. Anderson; first deputy Attorney-General, C. N. Post; second deputy, Charles H. Jackson; third deputy, Henry E. Carter; phonographic reporter, Albert Betz; clerks, Clarence A. Baines and C. Knapp Meggett.

NICK BICKARD, a well known mariner, who has resided at Point Tiburon for a number of years, where he was the owner of a number of arks made from condemned ships, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. An autopsy was held and it was found that he died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

The gay charioteer band of the Salvation Army quietly folded their tent this morning and packed it in a wagon. Six horses started off with it on a trot, and the last seen of the party was when it got to Adeline street and Shattuck avenue. It was then going toward Oakland.

A side sewer on Ashby avenue near near telegraph burst yesterday and the smell therefrom not only ascends to high heaven but scatters itself all about the neighborhood. Health Officer Rowell's attention has been called to it. It came from a patched up job by some contractor.

The bicyclists, both male and female, were out in full force today. University and San Pablo avenues seemed to be their favorite streets. Nearly all the ladies wore bloomers and seemed to care very little for the notice they attracted. Two Chinamen also rode bicycles up and down the street during the day.

The special edition of Olla Podrida, the High School paper, issued last evening, had a frontpiece designed by Miss Edmonds, teacher of German and mathematics. It contains beside the themes of Misses Colby, Webb and Rising, and Messrs. Kline, Hackly and Brown.

There is a young man who resides in East Berkeley who has of late been taking his meals at West Berkeley. The aforesaid young man states that the steaks and chops of the East Berkeley restaurant are a little too tough for his fastidious taste. The restaurant men, however, say that he has exhausted his credit and that is the reason that he has moved. It would be well to watch closely the man who wants something for nothing.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Never before has so much interest been taken in the celebration of the Fourth of July as this year. Heretofore Oakland has had a little local celebration, and the various other towns in Alameda county have had a picnic or barbecue. This year everything is different as the citizens of Alameda county have united and will hold one monster celebration in Oakland. Committees have been hard at work for the past month, and are still at work to make the celebration the largest and finest in the State. All of the adjoining counties have been invited to take part in the celebration. The Southern Pacific has agreed to give greatly reduced rates to Oakland and thousands of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this side of the bay and witness the gorgeous parade that will be held in the forenoon and the great water carnival and fire works on Lake Merritt at night. A fountain will be placed in the center of the lake which will throw a stream of water 150 feet high. All the water craft on the lake will be illuminated, as will also the residences and grounds along the lake. The committees have several surprises in store for the people of this county and their visitors, which they will not make public just at present. The streets of Oakland will be decorated upon a scale that has never before been attempted. The greater portion of San Francisco will visit Oakland on that day, for Alameda county will have something to show them that they could not see at home.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

Captain Phillips, the United States Inspectors of Boilers, whose conduct in the investigation of the cause of the accident to the Colima is very peculiar to say the least, is very indignant because some of the city papers have stated that his actions would indicate that he was trying to shield the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from as much blame as possible. It has thus far been proven by the testimony that has been given that the steamer was improperly loaded and also that the machinery was not in good order. The law requires the federal officials to see that all vessels are properly loaded, and that the machinery is in good working order before the vessel is allowed to depart. The public know how poorly this law has been obeyed and the one hundred and odd people who were hurried into eternity without one chance for their lives, call for something more than an investigation by men who as a usual thing hold their positions through the influence of Mr. C. P. Huntington. We do not say that this is true of Captain Phillips, but we do say if he has been reported correctly by the San Francisco papers he is not the man to investigate into the cause of the Colima disaster.

The garrisons at Angel and Alcatraz Islands and at San Diego are to be removed from those points to the Presidio and those posts entirely abandoned. This move has been under consideration for many years and the changes are to be made both for economical and for strategic reasons. This same order was made two years ago but owing to a lack of funds, and until new barracks could be erected at the Presidio, it was thought advisable to postpone it until the present time. A two-story prison will be built at the Presidio and in this will be confined all the military prisoners on the coast who have one year or less to serve. Those who have more than one year to serve will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. It will be with a great deal of regret that the people of San Francisco, Berkeley, Sausalito and San Rafael will see Alcatraz abandoned,

as its formidable guns pointing out in all directions have for years been an object of curiosity to people crossing the bay close to the islands. Again the sunrise and sunset guns have always been sweet music to those same people, and the abandonment of the island will be like the loss of an old friend.

M. ALPHONSE ALLARD, a delegate from Belgium to the international monetary conference held in 1892, in an address to a conservative association of Brussels, asserted that the protective policy of Belgium is the result of the currency difficulty, which, he declared, has divided the world into hostile camps and developed changes absolutely opposed to the interests of gold countries and in favor of silver currency nations. He says the fall in the prices of commodities is not due to over production, but to the scarcity of money caused by the demoralization of silver in 1893. Through the movement in favor of prohibitive duties on commodities is the natural outcome of the protection of gold, such duties afford a remedy that is purely temporary. He further states that the only real remedy for the industrial and commercial depression is to rehabilitate silver. That the world was recognizing this was shown in the wide spread bimetallic movement.

THE ruling of the San Bernardino Judge in the Barnes poisoning case is an instance of the absurd lengths to which our courts are ready to go in protecting criminals. According to accounts the prisoner on being arrested asked what she could do to save her husband and children, and the District Attorney replied: "Tell the whole truth." This is held by the Court to render the confession inadmissible, as being obtained by fear, hope of reward, promise of favor, or what not, against which prisoners are supposed to need protection. The extent to which this doctrine is carried is enough to make it a serious obstacle to justice. The French system in which the accused is a principal witness and his confession the best of evidence, is much better grounded in theory and results. While it is not necessary to go as far as the French it would at least be well to have our present theories applied with common sense on the principle that the object of laws and courts is to protect society against the criminal and not the criminal against society.—Ex.

CLEVELAND will leave next week for Buzzard Bay, where he will spend his time fishing for the next two months, resting from this occupation only while he reads the messages from Carlisle and other henchmen as to how much more rapid the strides of free silver were becoming in comparison to the time he left.

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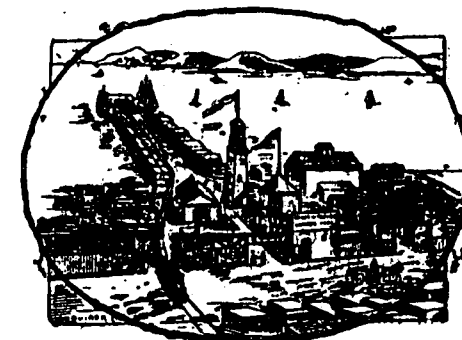
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WHO SETS THE FASHIONS?

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The late Mr. Worth, the Parisian king of dressmakers, once said that it frequently took him as long as three years to educate the public up to one of his fashions, and to have it adopted. He of course has set a great many fashions in his time, but the dressmakers are not responsible for most of the changes that take place.

It is a simpler thing for a man like the Prince of Wales, who is generally admitted to be the best dressed gentleman in Europe, to change a fashion in men's clothing than it is for a lady in society to change the fashion of the time, or to bring in a new one. But any of the recognized fashion leaders, such as the Duchess of Sutherland, the Countess of Dudley, Lady Brooke, the Countess Grosvenor or Mrs. Cornwallis West, can, if they persist long enough, bring in a fashion which will soon become generally popular.

For instance, the Duchess of Portland, after her marriage, had a strong inclination for Malmaison ornaments as button-holes, and wore them on every possible occasion. Before that time they were not much sought after, but very soon all the florists in Bond street and Regent street had a great display of them in their windows.

The Princess of Wales is not a fashion setter, but is one of those most sensible ladies who favor comfortable costumes and tailor made gowns, and who does not run to the extreme modes. She dresses, however, with excellent taste.

Another matter in which the royal family are very conservative is the way in which they wear their hair. At the time when the "bun chignon" came in not one of the young princesses adopted it, although it was extremely fashionable. Curled fringes, as is well known, are very popular with the royal family.

Sometimes the fashions are introduced quite by chance. A few years ago, when a well known beauty was married to a young nobleman, the bride decreed that her bridesmaids should wear dark velvet hats with ostrich feathers. At first every one was very much surprised, but the idea caught on, and during 1893 at two-thirds of the fashionable weddings dark velvet hats were worn with light dresses. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

SMASHED HIS BAGGAGE.

And Then the Man Who Owned the Trunk Had Something to Say.

"It's queer how people stand it," said the man with the baggy trousers as the hotel baggage wagon came up from the depot and passed the window.

"Stand what particular thing?" was asked.

"Permitting the railroad companies to smash their trunks as they do. There are two on that load which will have to go to the shop for repairs, and the owners will foot the bill and not say a word."

"Well, isn't that your way?"

"No, sir, and it hasn't been for a good many years. Last spring a baggage-man threw my trunk off his wagon in front of a Boston hotel and busted it. He drove off singing as I stood looking at the wreck. Half an hour later I walked in on him at the depot and said:

"I want \$9 of you."

"What for?"

"For smashing my trunk in front of the Continental."

"You get out! Trunks are liable to be damaged, and whoever heard of anyone having to pay for them?"

"I'll show you a case right off. You had no more license to bust that trunk than you had to bust my head. You either come down or I'll begin proceedings."

"What will you do?"

"I'll sue you the first thing tomorrow. I'll not only sue you, but I'll garnish your wages. I'll make it cost you at least \$20 to get out of it, even if you don't pay for the trunk."

"He blustered and defied me," said the man of the trousers, "but before 10 o'clock he came to the hotel and offered me \$7 to settle. I took a written promise on his part to handle all trunks with reasonable consideration thereafter and closed the case. He admitted to me that he had probably damaged 5,000 trunks in his life, but that no one had ever kicked before. He didn't suppose a trunk owner had the slightest legal right on earth, and he probably didn't get over looking pale for a week." —Detroit Free Press.

Cheap Lodging For a Prince.

Accidentally a bill of an inn at Passau, Tyrol, was discovered among the papers of a recently deceased member of the official household of Emperor William I, which gives an idea of the cost of living at that time. In 1851 William, then prince of Prussia, with a suit of six companions, stopped at the inn. The lodging for the company amounted to 19 kreutzer—5 cents. The breakfast coffee was more expensive, however—8 kreutzer for each cup—1 c., 2 1/2 c. A dish of milk was 1 cent, three eggs for 1 cent. The dinner at the inn, consisting of soup, meat, roast, fruit, preserves and wine, cost 27 kreutzer each, or less than 11 cents apiece. The total expense of lodging, breakfast and dinner for the party amounted to 2 florins and 25 kreutzer, or about 90 cents.

St. Elmo's Light.

The atmospheric delusion known as St. Elmo's fire, or St. Elmo's light, gets its name from a curious old legend of St. Adelaide, who, having started one dark and stormy night to visit the bishop of Auvergne, lighted a candle to guide him on the way. It was wholly unprotected by anything like a covering, but notwithstanding the fact that the wind blew furiously and the rain fell in torrents, "it continued to burn with a bright and steady flame." The news of this miraculous occurrence soon spread in all Catholic countries and soon found place in the monkish manuscripts, where it was declared that the "good Adelaide" must have been the friend of St. Elmo and his fire. —St. Louis Republic.

BATTLE OF RIVOLI.

NAPOLEON SAID THAT HIS LIFE REALLY BEGAN THERE.

The Short Campaign Was the Turning Point of the War and Shaped the History of Europe for Twenty Years. The Austrians Five Minutes Late.

Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in The Century describes the masterly Italian campaign, in which Napoleon's military genius first won worldwide recognition. Professor Sloane thus describes the battle of Rivoli:

At early dawn began the conflict which was to settle the fate of Mantua. The first fierce contest was between the Austrian left and the French right at St. Mark, but it quickly spread along the whole line as far as Caprino. For some time the Austrians had the advantage, and the result was in suspense, since the French left, at Caprino, yielded for an instant before the onslaught of the main Austrian army made in accordance with Alvinczy's first plan, and, as he supposed, upon an inferior force by one easily superior in numbers. Berthier, who by his calm courage was fast rising high in his commander's favor, came to the rescue, and Massena, following with a judgment which has inseparably linked his name with that famous spot, finally restored order to the French ranks. Every successive charge of the Austrians was repulsed with a violence which threw their right and center back toward Monte Baldo in ever growing confusion.

The battle waged for nearly three hours before Alvinczy understood that it was not Joubert's division, but Bonaparte's army, which was above him. In his zeal he then pressed forward on the plateau, beneath the light to bring more of his troops into action, and Joubert, who was already ordered to check the movement, leaving the road to St. Mark unprotected. The Austrians, prompt to take advantage of his blunder, charged up the hill, and seized the commanding position, but simultaneously three French battalions, clambering up to retrieve the mistake. Their physical strength and nervous activity brought them first to the top, and again the storming columns were thrown back in disorder.

At that instant appeared in Bonaparte's rear an Austrian corps estimated by him as 4,000 strong, which, having come down the valley on the left bank, had now crossed the river to take the French right at Rivoli in its rear. Had they arrived but a minute sooner the hill of Rivoli would have been lost to the French. As it was, instead of making an attack, they had to await one. Bonaparte directed a galling artillery fire against them, and thus gained time both to reform his ranks and hold the newcomers in check until his own reserve, coming in from the next hamlet westward, cut them entirely off from the retreating columns of Alvinczy, and compelled them to lay down their arms.

Thus ended the worst defeat and most complete rout which the Austrian arms had so far sustained. Such was the utter demoralization of the flying and disintegrated columns that a young French officer named Rene, who was in command of 50 men at a hamlet on Lake Garda, successfully imitated Bonaparte's ruse at Lonato, and displayed such an imposing confidence to a flying troop of 1,500 Austrians that they surrendered to what they believed to be a force superior to their own. Next morning at dawn Murat, who had marched all night to gain the point, appeared on the slopes of Monte Baldo above the pass of Corona, and united with Massena and Joubert to drive the Austrians from their last foothold. The pursuit was continued as far as Trent. Thirteen thousand prisoners were captured in those two days.

This short campaign of Rivoli was the turning point of the war, and may be said to have shaped the history of Europe for 20 years. Chroniclers dwell upon those few moments at the hill above the plateau of Rivoli; and wonder what the result would have been if the last Austrian corps had arrived five minutes sooner. But an accurate and dispassionate criticism must decide that every step in Bonaparte's success was won by careful thought and the most effective disposition of the forces at his command. So sure was he of success that even in the crisis when Massena seemed to have the day on the left and when the Austrians seemed destined to wrest victory from defeat at the last moment on the right, he was self-reliant and cheerful. The new system of field operations had a triumphant vindication at the hands of its author.

The conquering general meted out unstinted praise to his invincible squadrons and their leaders, but said nothing of himself, leaving the world to judge whether this was man or demon who, still a youth, and within a public career of but one season, had humiliated the proudest empire on the continent, had subdued Italy and on the soil had created a state unknown before without the consent of any great power, not excepting his own. It is not wonderful that this personage should sometimes have said of himself, "Say that my life began at Rivoli," as at other times he dated his military career from Trent.

Whom?

"Yes," said the practical politician, "it is true that I have made \$200,000 in the last ten years, but I worked for it."

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—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."
Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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High School Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the High school took place in Shattuck Hall last evening and the room was packed as solid with people as sardines in a can. A full report of the exercises written up especially is unavoidably crowded out of the present issue. In a few words we will say that the entertainment for the evening was enjoyed thoroughly by all the happy participants. We hope that in the future a more commodious room will be obtained so that everybody can go in and have a seat.

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